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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ROMULO BAUTISTA-OCAMPO,
12 GUSTAVO MIRAMONTES-PONCE and
JESUS FLORES-MANZO,

13 Defendant.

Case No. CR05-5264FDB

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR TRANSLATION OF
TRANSCRIPTS AND DIRECTING
SUBMISSION OF EXPENSE
REQUEST

14 Before the Court is the motion of Defendant Romulo Bautista-Ocampo for an order requiring
15 the Government to enhance the quality of certain audio recordings and to provide transcripts. Based
16 on the Government's representations that it does not have the necessary equipment and that it's only
17 recourse is to send the recordings to the FBI, at great delay, or retain the services of a private firm,
18 the Court finds that Defendant's motion should be denied. The Defendant is, however, entitled to
19 obtain enhanced versions of the recordings to determine whether they are in any way exculpatory.

20 ACCORDINGLY,


21 IT IS ORDERED:

22 (1) Defendant's motion for an order requiring the Government to enhance and produce
23 audio recordings (Dkt.#48) is **DENIED**; and

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25 (2) Defendant is directed to submit to CJA an appropriate request for expert witness

1 services to cover the expense of hiring a private entity for enhancement of the
2 recordings.

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4 DATED this 15th day of September, 2005.

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7 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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